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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: DRAFT TALKING POINTS FOR INFORMAL
MEETING WITH BOTHA
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1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES DRAFT TALKING POINTS FOR INFORMAL
MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA WITH EXCEPTION OF
POINT 19 REGARDING SWAPO TREATMENT OF CAPTURED SOUTH
AFRICAN SOLDIER. WE BELIEVE THAT THIRD SENTENCE OF

PARAGRAPH 19 SHOULD BE REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "WE HAVE ALREADY THIS WEEK URGED SWAPO TO SHOW RESTRAINT IN ITS ACTIVITIES ALONG THE NORTHERN BORDER, AND WE HAVE EXPRESSED TO SWAPO OUR SATISFACTION WITH THEIR STATEMENTS THAT THE CAPTURED SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIER IS BEING AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE WELL TREATED."

2. AS NOTED SEPTTEL, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT POINT 2B IN USUN 717 SHOULD BE REVISED BY ELIMINATING THREATENING ASPECT, AND WE BELIEVE THAT WHAT WE SAY TO BOTHA SHOULD BE REVISED ACCORDINGLY.

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